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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Creamer *et. al*

Application No.: 09/871,402

Examiner:

Unassigned

Filed:

May 31, 2001

Group Art Unit:

2681

For: REMOTE ADMINISTRATION AND MONITORING OF A SERVICE  
COMPONENT IN A SERVICE LOGIC EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request correction of the drawings in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(d), Applicants have provided a separate paper indicating the proposed changes to sheet 2, Figure 2 of the drawings. Upon approval by the Examiner, new drawings including the changes will be filed.

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The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is proposed to better conform the drawings to the specification as filed. Support for this amendment can be found at page 12, lines 7-14 of Applicants' specification. In consequence of this amendment, no new matter has been added and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/14/01

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Substitute drawing sheet 2 (Figure 2) indicating proposed change;
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951;
- ☒ Other: (1) Postcard.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

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